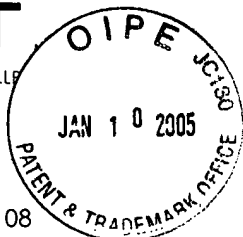




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Re: U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/767,418
Applicant: Burton Simon
Filed: 01/23/2001
For: Multi-person Parimutuel Betting Games Based on Sporting Events

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are:

1. Transmittal letter;
2. Response, which includes Certificate of Mailing;
3. Mark-up of Amended Claims;
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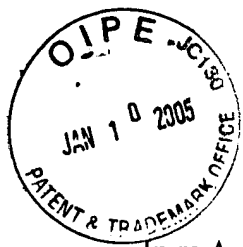
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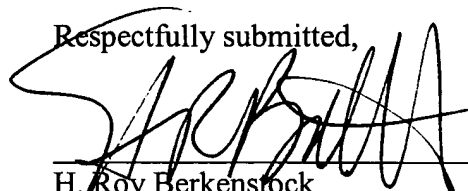
Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued in the above identified application on December 8, 2004.

Applicant herein submits a revised Mark-up of Amended Claims and a revised Clean Copy of Amended Claims and requests they be substituted for the Mark-up and Clean copies submitted in its Amendment filed November 29, 2004.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would advance the prosecution of the application, he is invited to call the undersigned at 901-537-1108.

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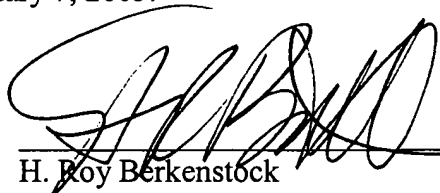
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